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The amendment filed on 12 April 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 regarding claim listing. A claim listing must include: the claim number of every claim ever presented in the application, whether entered or not; a status identifier, in parentheses, following each claim number; the text of all pending claims; and marking to show the changes made only in the current amendment relative to immediate prior version. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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